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Tournament trophies, four beautiful bronze alloy plaques similar to those awarded in the recent boys' invitation meet are on display in Dudleys window.

SCOTT COUNTY ON THE AIR MARCH 15

Arrangements were completed this week between Mr. Hirsch of Station KFVS, Cape Girardeau and County Agent A. J. Renner to devote one evening each week for twelve weeks to the various county agents in Southeast Missouri. The Scott County program is in process now of being arranged and will be presented from 9 until 10 o'clock Saturday night, March 15. More time will be available after 10 o'clock if the County Agent in charge of the program finds that he has talent enough to justify additional time.

Although the Scott County program is not entirely ready at this time, tentative arrangements have been made with the Vanduser string band of five pieces. Miss Virginia Baker of Sikeston, a harp player of Benton, and other musicians and entertainers. Mr. Renner will act as announcer and master of ceremonies interrupting the musical program occasionally with timely short remarks about good farming practices. Arrangements are being made for a short talk not over ten minutes in length, to be delivered by a Scott Countian.

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PREPARE FOR 150 AT BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Delegates from 150 churches in regional division 12 of the Baptist church were expected to attend a Woman's Missionary Union meeting here Thursday, March 6. Ladies of the Christian church prepared dinner for 150 delegates at 12 o'clock, and were instructed to prepare for 100 guests at a 6 o'clock fellowship banquet that evening.

The program for the day follows:

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Song—"Jesus Shall Reign".
Devotional—"Steadfastness"
Mrs. H. V. Cheatham, Chaffee
Hymn and Watchword for the Year
Organization
Roll Call of Associations—Response by President
Words of Welcome—Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Sikeston.
Response—Mrs. J. L. James, Caruthersville.
Report of Divisional Chairman—"W. M. U. at Work"—Mrs. Jno. W. Asher, Caruthersville
Historical Sketch of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. P. Bridges Charleston.
Song—"Jesus Calls Us"
Talk—"In Paths of Joyous Responsibility"—Mrs. J. E. Brown, Kennett
Demonstration—"Mission Study Books"—Mrs. Emmitt Cross, Jackson
Lunch

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"Solomon's Creed"—Mrs. Clara Graham, Marble Hill.
Address—"Urge of the Missionary Ideal"—Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, State W. M. U. President
Report of Resoulutions Committee
Place of 1931 meeting
Election of members of nominating committee
Song—"O Zion Haste"
Methods Hour:
Directed by State W. M. U. Young People's Leader and State W. M. U. Secretary.

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8:15—Diehlstadt vs. Morehouse.
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Tournament trophies, four beautiful bronze alloy plaques similar to those awarded in the recent boys' invitation meet are on display in Dudleys window.

SCOTT COUNTY ON THE AIR MARCH 15

Arrangements were completed this week between Mr. Hirsch of Station KFVS, Cape Girardeau and County Agent A. J. Renner to devote one evening each week for twelve weeks to the various county agents in Southeast Missouri. The Scott County program is in process now of being arranged and will be presented from 9 until 10 o'clock Saturday night, March 15. More time will be available after 10 o'clock if the County Agent in charge of the program finds that he has talent enough to justify additional time.

Although the Scott County program is not entirely ready at this time, tentative arrangements have been made with the Vanduser string band of five pieces. Miss Virginia Baker of Sikeston, a harp player of Benton, and other musicians and entertainers. Mr. Renner will act as announcer and master of ceremonies interrupting the musical program occasionally with timely short remarks about good farming practices. Arrangements are being made for a short talk not over ten minutes in length, to be delivered by a Scott Countian.

Cape Girardeau County takes the air on March 22 and so on down the list of twelve Southeast Missouri counties. Then, if the idea is a success, the same routine will be followed for another twelve weeks.

According to Renner, more talent than he knows what to do with has already come forward ready t broadcast.

HAZEL LUMSDEN WILL REPRESENT HIGH SCHOOL IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Miss Hazel Lumsden has been chosen to represent the local school in competing for the European tour or one of the other prizes being offered by the Missouri Branch of the League of Nations Association.

In addition to the prizes which will be awarded by the National Educational Committee of the League of Nations, the Missouri Committee of the Association has just announced a prize of $25 to be awarded to some student in this State. Only those entered in the National Contest will be eligible for the State prize. However, the Missouri prize will not be given to any student that may win a National award.

The contest is in the answering of a set of questions about the League of Nations. Each school registered for the competition is allowed two contestants.

The examinations will be held on March 14. For the winner of the National prize there will be a trip to Europe, the second prize will be $100 and the third prize $50.

Miss Marie Wallace, of the Emergency Hospital force, is taking a vacation at her home in East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ausmus of Centralia, Mo., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck, from Sunday to Tuesday.

PREPARE FOR 150 AT BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Delegates from 150 churches in regional division 12 of the Baptist church were expected to attend a Woman's Missionary Union meeting here Thursday, March 6. Ladies of the Christian church prepared dinner for 150 delegates at 12 o'clock, and were instructed to prepare for 100 guests at a 6 o'clock fellowship banquet that evening.

The program for the day follows:

Thursday Morning 10 O'clock

Song—"Jesus Shall Reign".
Devotional—"Steadfastness"
Mrs. H. V. Cheatham, Chaffee
Hymn and Watchword for the Year
Organization
Roll Call of Associations—Response by President
Words of Welcome—Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Sikeston.
Response—Mrs. J. L. James, Caruthersville.
Report of Divisional Chairman—"W. M. U. at Work"—Mrs. Jno. W. Asher, Caruthersville
Historical Sketch of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. P. Bridges Charleston.
Song—"Jesus Calls Us"
Talk—"In Paths of Joyous Responsibility"—Mrs. J. E. Brown, Kennett
Demonstration—"Mission Study Books"—Mrs. Emmitt Cross, Jackson
Lunch

Thursday Afternoon 1:30 O'clock

Song—"When Baptists All Learn How to Tithe"
Devotional—"Abounding in the Work of the Lord"—Mrs. J. S. Compere, Charleston
Talk—"Who Is Thy Neighbor"—Mrs. H. G. Richardson, Dexter
Demonstration—'Periodicals"—Mrs J. Ralph Burge, Cape Girardeau
"Solomon's Creed"—Mrs. Clara Graham, Marble Hill.
Address—"Urge of the Missionary Ideal"—Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, State W. M. U. President
Report of Resoulutions Committee
Place of 1931 meeting
Election of members of nominating committee
Song—"O Zion Haste"
Methods Hour:
Directed by State W. M. U. Young People's Leader and State W. M. U. Secretary.

Thursday Evening

6:00—Fellowship dinner
7:30—Praise Service
Offering
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Address—"Youth's Glady Day"—Miss Oran Gaunce, of Kansas City, State W. M. U. Young People's Leader

FRISCO MAINTAINS SWITCH ENGINE IN LOCAL YARDS

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The landowners and the government have 10 days after being served with notice of the report of the commissioners in which to filed exceptions. The notices to landowners will be sent out late this week, Fedral Clerk John Ferguson said today.

Lieut. Col. F. B. Wilby, U. S. engineer, who has direct supervision of the flood control program in this area, was quoted in Memphis, Tenn., Monday night as saying that the government will file exceptions to the report of the commissioners.

Wilby said that in some instances the damage estimatse were higher than the owners have asked in offers already on file with the government.

The commissioners, in filing their reports on damages to land in seventeen cases in Mississippi county, placed the full amount to be awarded at $331,711.42. The area is approximately one-third of the land needed for the levee, and on the same basis, the cost of the levee right of way would be in excess of $1,000,000.

Government engineers, when the Jadwin plan was adopted, said the entire cost would not be more than $150,000.

An attorney in Cape Girardeau who represents several landowners in the area, said an erroneous impression has arisen that the commissioners have awarded a fabulous sum for the right-of-way. He said many features enter into the question of damages. For example, he pointed out in many cases the land has been tiled at a cost of from $50 to $60 peracre. The levee will not alone take the land actually involved, but also will ruin the land near the levee, disturbing the drainage system.

He said also that there are expensive buildings on the land, which must be taken into consideration. In some instances, he explained, tracts of land are being cut through the center, leaving a part inaccessible; while all land in the vicinity will be damaged by "boils" at high stages of the river.

For these reasons, and others, he explained, he said it is unfair to compute the damage on the basis of an acre.

The setback leve is to be used only in cases of extremely high water when the present river levee will be opened, government engineers have said.—Cape Missourian.

EARLY COMPLETION OF CHAFFEE ROAD PROMISED

A gathering of 80 members of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce and other business men Monday night heard C. D. Matthews, chairman of the State Highway Commission virtually promise early completion of the so-called Chaffee Highway 55 proposition. P. H. Daniells of the local Division 10 office, C. C. White and C. D. Matthews made the trip at the invitation of the Chaffee group.

Mr. Matthews stated that during the next four years the Commission intends to put more roads under contract in Missouri than in the last nine years. Approximately 1800 miles of road will be constructed this year at a cost of about $32,000,000. All of the 1500 miles of primary roads not now built, will be placed under contract this year, he said.

Rev. C. D. Lathrop, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and H. B Newman, manager of the Cape Girardeau plant of the Missouri Utilities Co., also attended the meeting.

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COLLAPSE OF STOCK MARKET BLAMED BY LEGGE OF FARM BOARD FOR DEPRESSION

In response to inquiries from representatives of the press, Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board issued the following statement:

"Some objection has developed in the grain trade against the action of the Farm Board in financing farm co-operatives in the purchase of wheat and cotton in the present situation. These activities will continue in the interest of agriculture and business as an emergency measure in the present situation. I have no fear that the co-operatives will not be able to eventually market these purchases satisfactorily.

"In connection with these objections I should like to make this statement as a conservative business man, addressed to the conservative business men of the country.

"The country as a whole was thrown into depression through the collapse of speculation of the New York Stock Exchange. The action of the President in securing co-operation of the business world absolutely prevented this collapse from developing into a panic and has enormously mitigated its effects upon employment and business, including agriculture.

"The co-operation of the great employers of the country in holding wages, and therefore the buying power of the public, the action of the railways, the public utilities, the industries, the Federal Government, the states and municipalities in undertaking great programs of construction are greatly mitigating unemployment and giving protection to the workman and stability to business. These agencies are performing a service of inestimable value which assures our tiding over to an unprecedented rapidity of recovery from what would otherwise have been a most serious crisis.

"The farmer also was the victim of this collapse. His products and his labor were jeopardized the same as the other workers through the currents started in considerable part from the same causes. His only direct support in this emergency is the Farm Board, through powers conferred upon it. The Board is endeavoring, through finance of the farmers' own organizations, to help to restore stability and expedite recovery from a crisis which the farmer did not create and for which he is not responsible.

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Wilby said that in some instances the damage estimatse were higher than the owners have asked in offers already on file with the government.

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An attorney in Cape Girardeau who represents several landowners in the area, said an erroneous impression has arisen that the commissioners have awarded a fabulous sum for the right-of-way. He said many features enter into the question of damages. For example, he pointed out in many cases the land has been tiled at a cost of from $50 to $60 peracre. The levee will not alone take the land actually involved, but also will ruin the land near the levee, disturbing the drainage system.

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For these reasons, and others, he explained, he said it is unfair to compute the damage on the basis of an acre.

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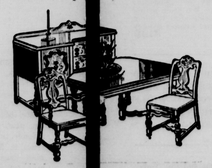
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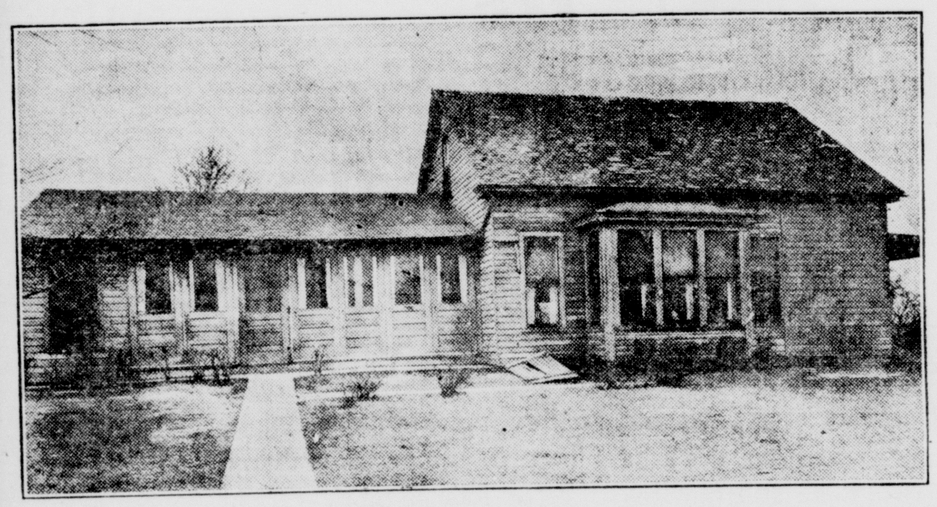
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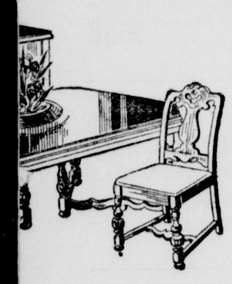
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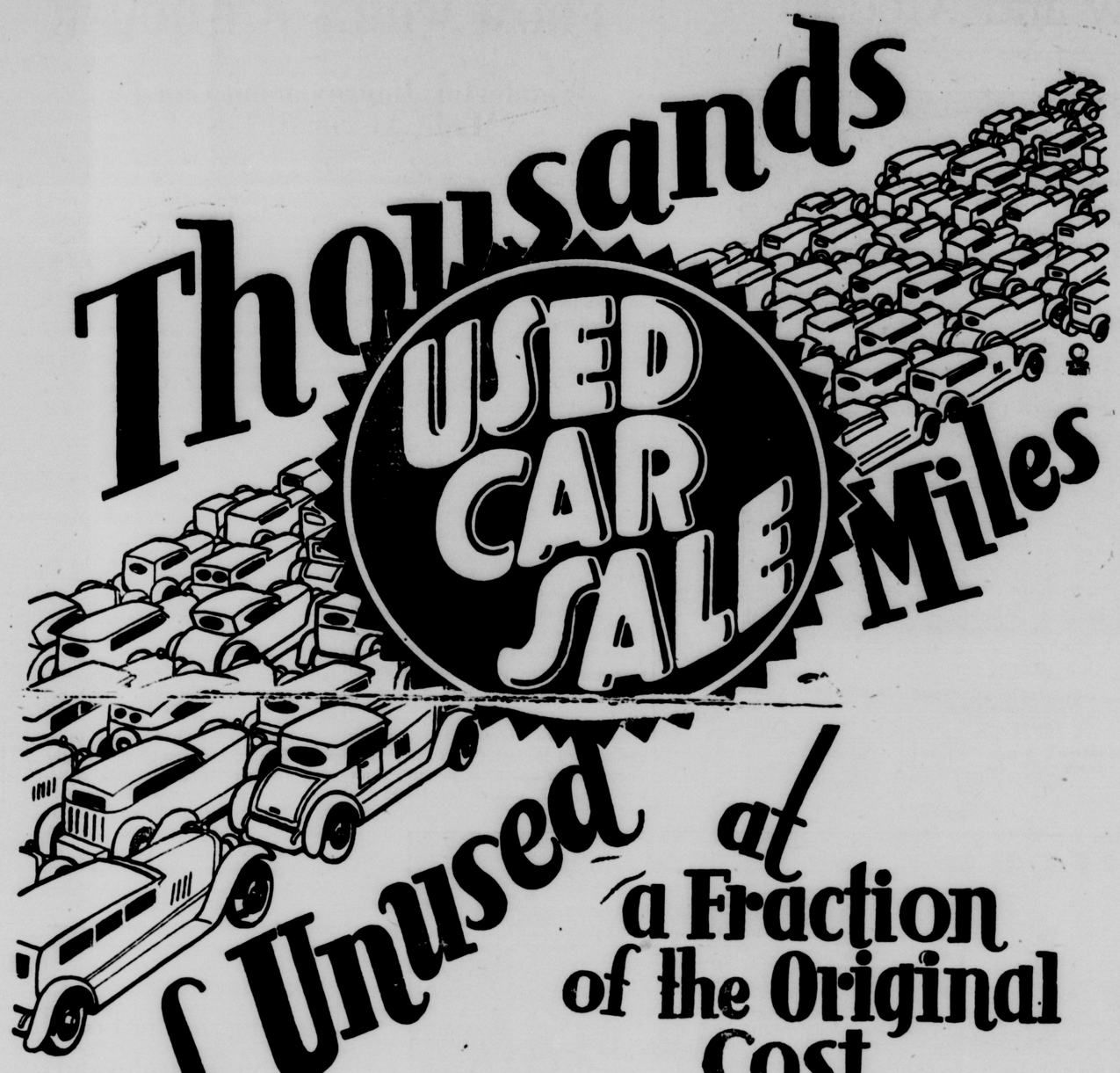
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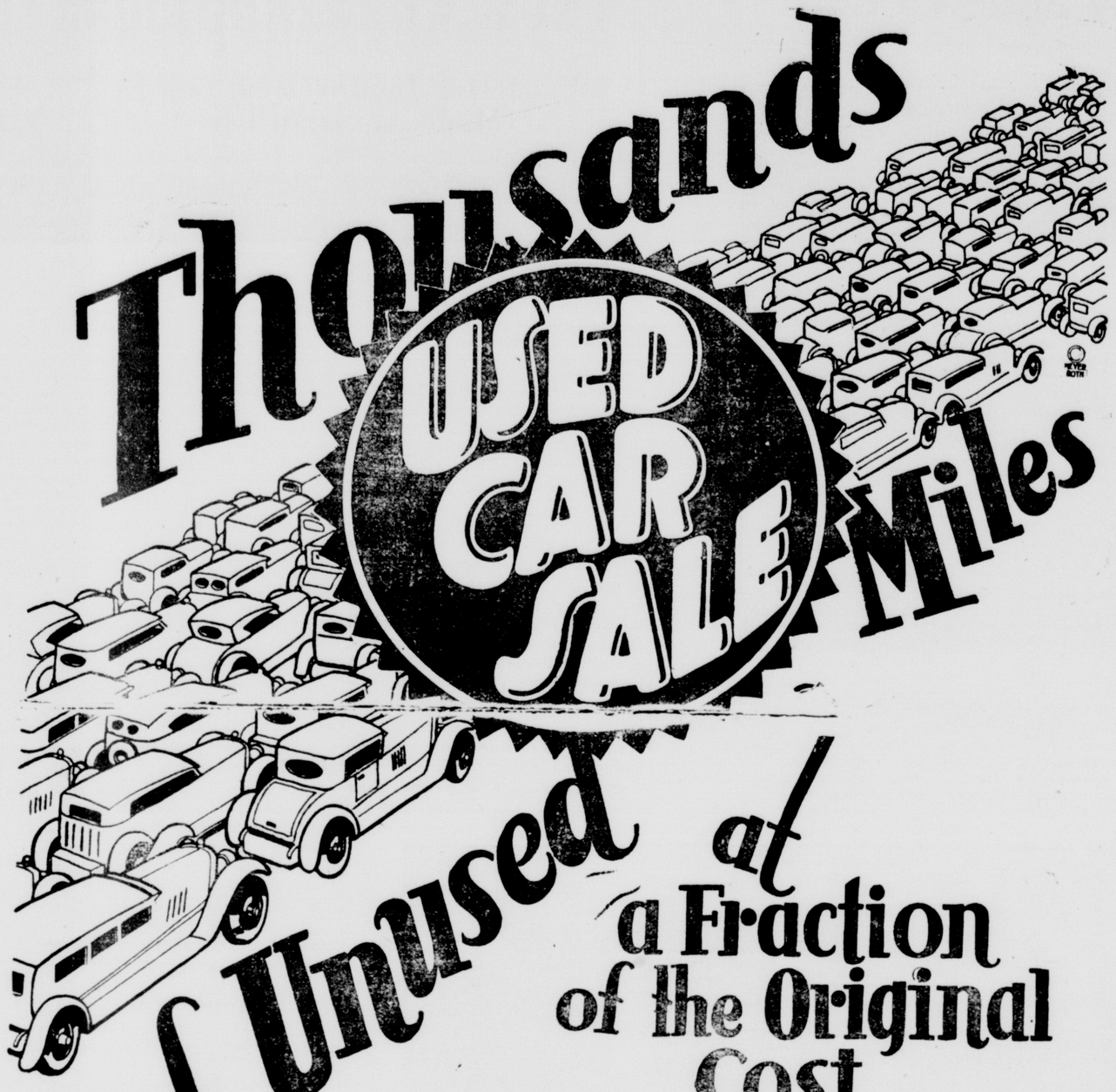
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The city of Fayette. through an ordinance passed by its Board of Aldermen, in September, 1928, contracted with Fairbanks, Morse & Co. to purchase two engines and other equipment for its municipal electric plant for $60,200 to be paid in equal monthly installments, over a period of six years.

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In event of default, the company is empowered to take back the machinery, in which it retains title until the purchase price is paid.

The taxpayers in whose names the suit was brought contended that the ordinance and contract created an indebtednes in violation of section 12 article 10, of the State Constitution, which limits the debt that may be incurred by such municipalities to not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of its taxable property They asked for an injunction restraining the execution of the contract or any payments under it.

Fayette at the time had an assessed valuation for taxation of about $2,000,000, so the constitutional limit of indebtedness was about $100,000. It had a city debt of $91,000, nearly exhausting the authorization.

Judge J. T. White, who wrote the opinion, ruled the contract did not establish a debt within the meaning of the constitutional provision.

"The constitutional limitation on the debt which a municipality may incur contemplates a debt which must be paid by resort to taxation", Judge White said. "Such limitations are intended to prevent an increased tax upon the people".

He held that under the contract the total earnings of the plant were not pledged, and that the installments could be paid only out of the earnings of the engines purchased, which were to be ascertained by determining how much they saved to the city in operating costs, over what the cost was to the city with its former equipment.

Judge White also overruled a contention that the company could sue the city for a general judgment, in event of default, holding that the right to recover would be measured by the terms of the contract, which excludes such action.

The ruling affirmed a decision by Circuit Judge E. W. Wooltolk, in the Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit. All the the other judges concurred in the opinion by Judge White, except Judge T. F. Walker who is absent bcause of illness.

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"In Missouri it is the old, old question", said McCawley, "of whether legislative control shall remain in the rural sections or be transferred to the large centers of population. The same struggle is going on in New York, Ohio and Illinois and the cleavage there, as in Missouri, is not along political lines".

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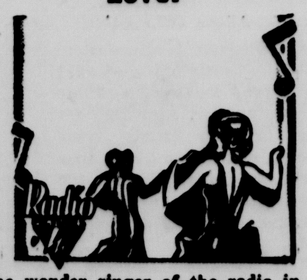


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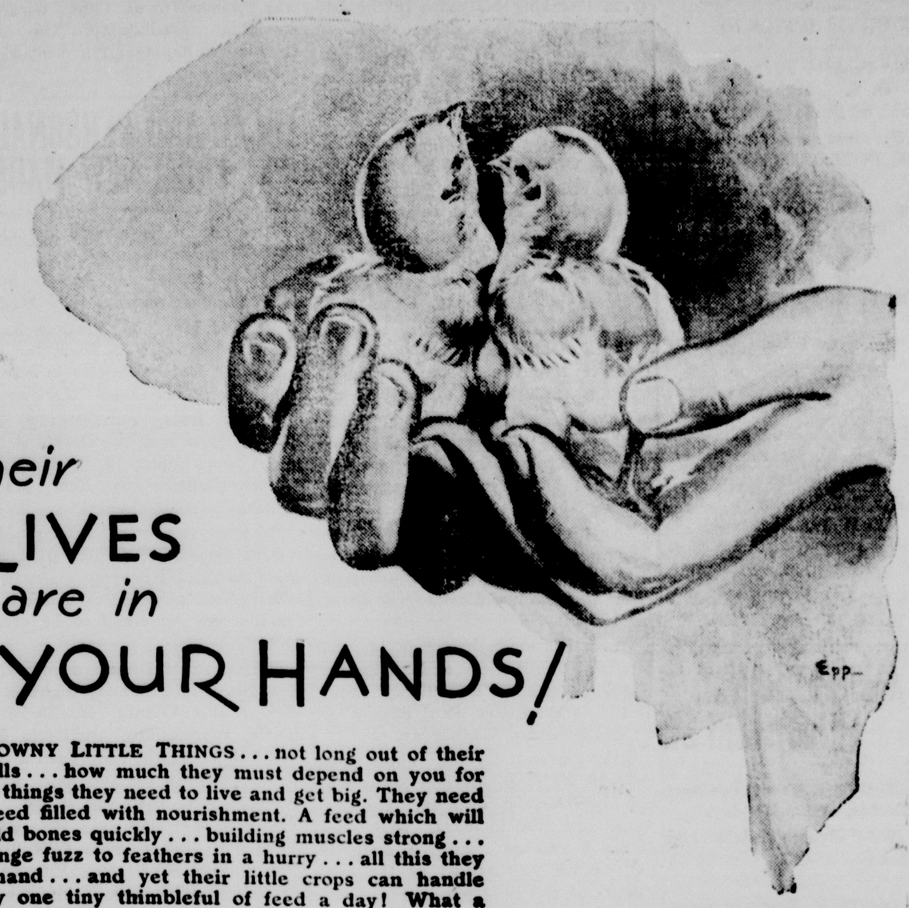
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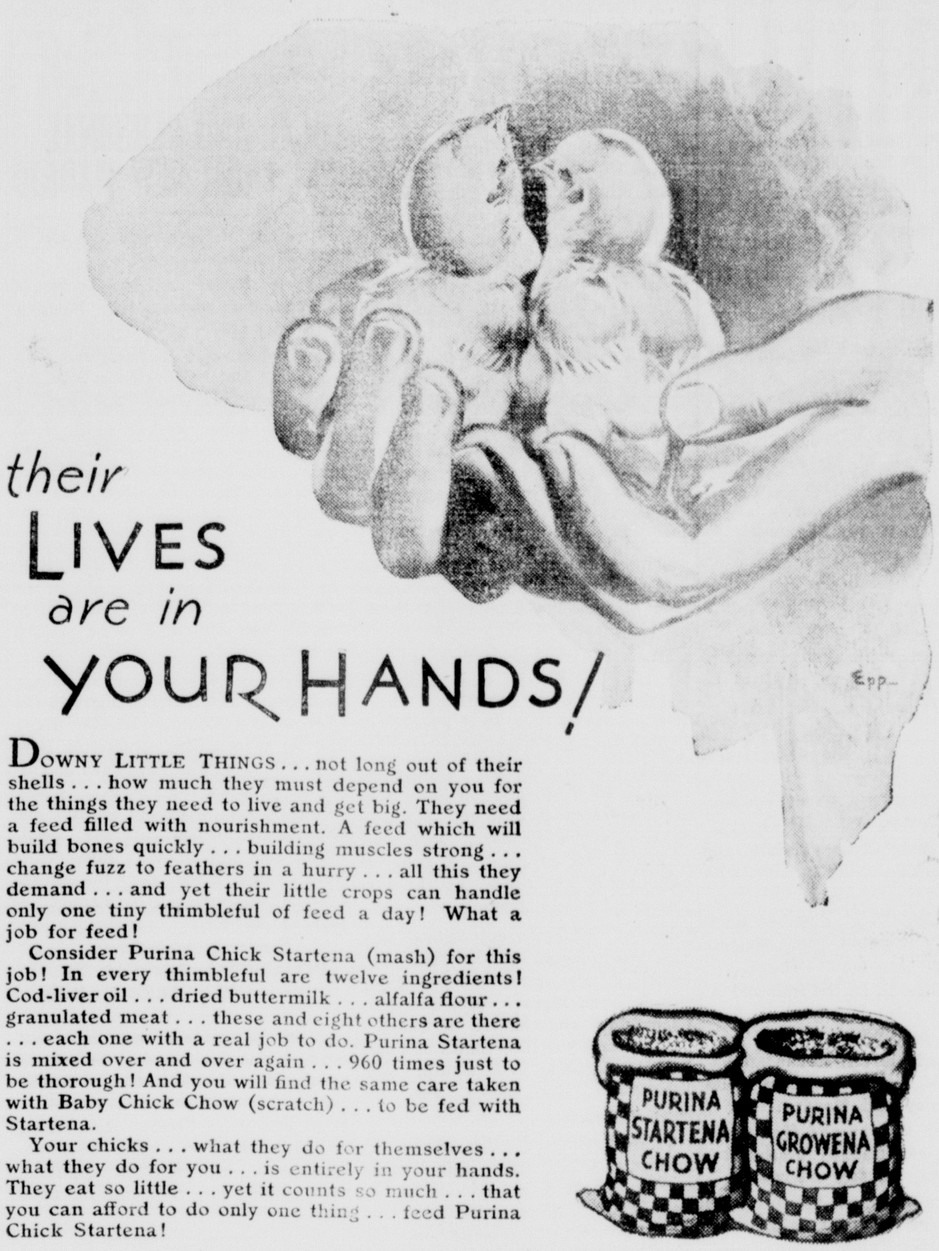
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George and Murrell Evans of Sikeston visited their aunt, Mrs. Luta Evans, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Georgia Watson were Cape Girardeau business visitors, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Underwood returned to Cape Girardeau Monday, after a 3-day visit at the Ralph Vaughn home.

Shirley Ervin has been sick for several days. Jerome Blocker of Oran is taking his place in the barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and son attended a birthday dinner at the J. R. Joyce home in Vanduser, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and children Misses Mildred and Mabel Foster and Helen Miles motored to Risco Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee, Mrs. C. A. Stallings and daughter, Camille, were visitors at the J. W. Clemson home at Oran, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bum Gibbs are the parents of another daughter, who arrived Monday there being five daughters and one son in the family now.

The land of the Tomlinson estate and of Ella Stallings is the same, there being one less farm on the proposed highway 61 than given in the paper.

The high school juniors are busy preparing their play, "A Winning Widow", which will be presented soon. Mrs. Anna Blackney is directing the play.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris and daughter Kathleen, enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Finney in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Claron Clayton entertained the M. E. Y. P. Mission Society at her home Monday evening. The program was miscellaneous, each one giving a current event. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. J. P. Smith entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, the following guests being theire to enjoy the delicious repast: Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith and children of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Eliza Clark, Miss Janice, Joe and Mack Emerson.

P. H. Boyce suffered a stroke of paralysis in his right side Monday morning about seven o'clock and has been in a critical condition since that time. After a consultation of Dr. Schulz and Dr. Zimmerman of Cape Girardeau and Dr. Haw of Benton with our local Dr. C. D. Harris, he was removed to a Cape Girardeau Hospital, Wednesday. The many friends are hoping for a complete recovery.

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Charles Butler of Parma looked after business matters here Monday

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A. C. Ross, representing John Kitchen Heat and Ventilation Apparatus Co., of Poplar Bluff, attended to business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

Members of the school board of directors motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday to inspect a heating plant in the school there in order to obtain ideas for the new buildings to be erected here.

The Board of Directors of Cons. Dist. No. 9 met Monday night in the office of the County Health Dept. Pearce, representing architects Bansack & Pearce, who have been awarded the contract for the new school buildings, met with the Board and submitted drawings of the grade school and high school. Blue prints were ordered made for the grade school, and work will be started as soon as possible.

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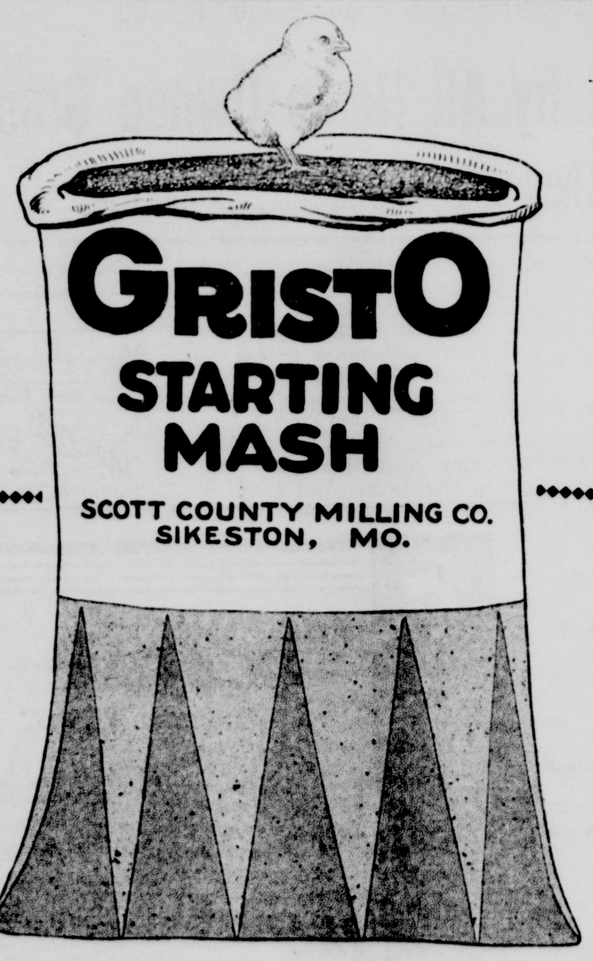
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Clarence Beardslee was a business visitor at Rector, Ark., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tisdale and children spent Saturday in Illmo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson spent Thursday in Sikeston on business and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Sullivan and A. V. Caughlin spent last week in Kentucky with relatives.

George and Murrell Evans of Sikeston visited their aunt, Mrs. Luta Evans, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Georgia Watson were Cape Girardeau business visitors, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Underwood returned to Cape Girardeau Monday, after a 3-day visit at the Ralph Vaughn home.

Shirley Ervin has been sick for several days. Jerome Blocker of Oran is taking his place in the barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and Mrs. U. A. Emerson and son attended a birthday dinner at the J. R. Joyce home in Vanduser, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster and children Misses Mildred and Mabel Foster and Helen Miles motored to Risco Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardslee, Mrs. C. A. Stallings and daughter, Camille, were visitors at the J. W. Clemson home at Oran, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bum Gibbs are the parents of another daughter, who arrived Monday there being five daughters and one son in the family now.

The land of the Tomlinson estate and of Ella Stallings is the same, there being one less farm on the proposed highway 61 than given in the paper.

The high school juniors are busy preparing their play, "A Winning Widow", which will be presented soon. Mrs. Anna Blackney is directing the play.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harris and daughter Kathleen, enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Finney in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mrs. Claron Clayton entertained the M. E. Y. P. Mission Society at her home Monday evening. The program was miscellaneous, each one giving a current event. A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. J. P. Smith entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, the following guests being theire to enjoy the delicious repast: Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith and children of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith of Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Eliza Clark, Miss Janice, Joe and Mack Emerson.

P. H. Boyce suffered a stroke of paralysis in his right side Monday morning about seven o'clock and has been in a critical condition since that time. After a consultation of Dr. Schulz and Dr. Zimmerman of Cape Girardeau and Dr. Haw of Benton with our local Dr. C. D. Harris, he was removed to a Cape Girardeau Hospital, Wednesday. The many friends are hoping for a complete recovery.

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Charles Butler of Parma looked after business matters here Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prather, accompanied by Miss Alice Berryman, attesded the Malone theatre in Sikeston Sunday and witnessed "Marianne".

A. C. Ross, representing John Kitchen Heat and Ventilation Apparatus Co., of Poplar Bluff, attended to business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

Members of the school board of directors motored to Poplar Bluff Sunday to inspect a heating plant in the school there in order to obtain ideas for the new buildings to be erected here.

The Board of Directors of Cons. Dist. No. 9 met Monday night in the office of the County Health Dept. Pearce, representing architects Bansack & Pearce, who have been awarded the contract for the new school buildings, met with the Board and submitted drawings of the grade school and high school. Blue prints were ordered made for the grade school, and work will be started as soon as possible.

PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL TO OPEN HERE MARCH 12

A special series of meetings will open Wednesday evening, March 12 by the Rev. Frank Hetzel of Effingham, Ill., at the Pentecostal church on West Prosperity Street. Rev. Hetzel is known to be an artist with the banjo, and will entertain regularly with singing and instrumental numbers.

Breckenridge—W. M. Gross adds equipment to mill.

WORLD HIGHWAY LEADERS TO SEE U. S. ROAD PLAN AT BOARD'S INVITATION

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Announcement of a series of invitation tours to follow the Sixth International Road Congress to be held in Washington, October 6-11, 1930, was made today by Thos. H. MacDonald, Chairman of the Highway Education Board.

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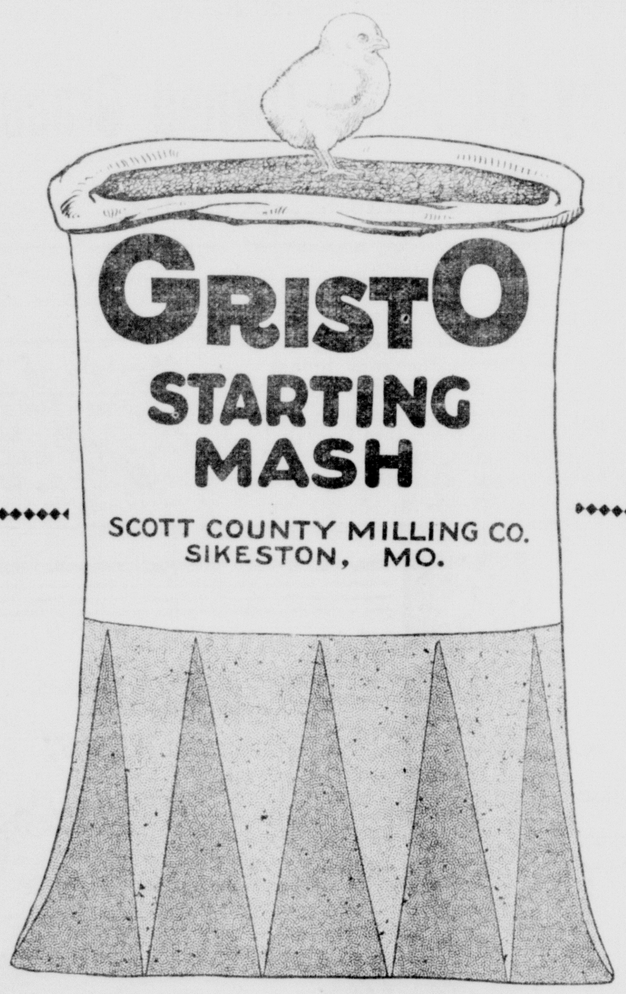
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Sikeston voters will finally have an opportunity to express their desires on the municipal light plant proposition here when they go to the polls on April 1, date of the regular city election.

They will consider two or three things. The first is that an impartial, and if the truth were known, at first hostile investigating committee found that the proposed plan to build a light plant is basically sound. The report carried in this issue tells the whole story. The committee found that other towns in this district and out of State were well pleased with the operation of their municipal light plants.

The report slightly revises the original estimates made by the Fuller engineering company but in the main, the committee finds and so states, that Sikeston could expect a yearly net revenue of approximately $18,000.

It was decided for certain technical, legal reasons to discard for the present the $60,000 bond issue proposition which called for financing the plant on the pay-as-you-earn plan. A dozen or so objections were raised in the council meeting by Attory Roger Bailey, and the council then decided to present the proposition as a $150,000 bond issue, cash proposition.

This is in line with the recommendations of the Committee, which states that possibly $10,000 to $12,000 could be saved by so doing. Voters will ask themselves this question: If a plant will pay its way clear for a finance company (under the pay-as-you-earn plan) then it will pay its way out if bonds are issued. It will pay its way out in about six years, the committee estimates.

The fact that a White Way is included in the bond issue, should not be overlooked. Sikeston is in dire need of adequate, up-to-the-minute street lighting facilities. Especially noticeable is this in the business district. Compared with the real wealth of the town and its general progressive attitude, Sikeston has a very poor street lighting system. Inadequate street lights are also reported in out sections of town, Frisco addition, Chamber of Commerce addition, and other outlying sections. The new plans make provision for adequate lighting, and call for a white way system in the business area.

Objectors to the plan will probably make much of the fact that a bond issue is a mortgage on the taxable wealth of the city. They will ask "why mortgage your home to build a light plant". The answer is that the plant itself will pay off the mortgage, and will ultimately save Sikeston thousands of dollars annually

The answer to the whole proposition will be learned the night of April I after the polls close and the yes votes are compared with the no ballots.

LIONS HEAR OF YARD-GARDEN IDEA

Sikeston Lions spent a busy luncheon hour Thursday at the Hotel Marshall, dividing their time between reports of the recent Minstrel Gambols, which netted the Club $105; a talk by E. C. Matthews on the Highway 61 right-of-way matter, and a discussion of a yard and garden contest in Sikeston.

Mr. Matthews in commenting on the highway matter, reviewed the activities of the committee appointed a week ago to try and secure right-of-way for the so-called west route. He stated that a joint meeting of committeemen, property owners and members of the local highway office Tuesday afternoon led to compromise agreements which it is hoped, will solve the problem.

The yard and garden contest while not new nationally, is new so far as Sikeston is concerned. The matter was introduced by President Ernest Harper, who briefly outlined the purpose as a "movement to beautify Sikeston". In short, it is a "before and after" idea. Persons are asked to list their property in the contest, and then strive in competition with others to have attractive lawns shrubs, flowers and better looking homesites. The subject was referred to Lee Bowman, president of the finance committee.

C. E. Brenton appeared before the Club and outlined work of the Sikeston Boy Scouts. He stated that arrangements had been made to secure Club rooms over the Whiz Bang Store, and that the troops would need finances to properly outfit the place It was suggested that the Lions Club donate $25 now and support Scout work by donating $5 each month. The matter is under advisement.

NEW COTTON OFFICE ON MALONE AVE. COMPLETE MON

Remodeling work on the Japanese Team Room site on Malone avenue is expected to be complete by next Monday, when the building will be occupied by E. P. Coleman and Frank W. Van Horne, cotton dealers and farmers. Neat, compact office rooms together with a commisary room for farm laborers on the Coleman and Van Horne plantations will be included in the plan.

NEARLY $250 NOW IN W. B. A. PENNY MILE FUND

According to Miss Rebecca Pierce, W. B. A. regeant the Penny Mile Drive ntotals $241.09. It will be remembered the local chapter established a goal of 1 mile of pennies or $344 to be used by Emergency Hospital in charity work. The drive met with only mediocre response last summer, and another effort will be made in the near future to complete the work and reach the goal.

Springfield—Otto Bros. purchased local cafeteria.

PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR

Whereas, any movement that will improve the condition, appearance and comfort of our homes, and the general prosperity of the community is worthy of the closest attention of every citizen.

And whereas, the modernization of the homes of the city is a most important step, bringing as it does, modern, attractive, well-designed dwellings to the residential districts of the city and more pleasant, convenient and comfortable living conditions to the homes so modernized,

And whereas, the home modernizing movement raises the level of living conditions, creates civic interest, stimulates business progress and influences the lives of all citizens, directly and indirectly,

And whereas, The Sikeston Standard at great expense of time and effort, has inaugurated a Home Modernizing program which will be of incaluculable benefit to this community.

And whereas, The Sikeston Standard will at weekly intervals during the next twenty-six weeks, publish in the reading columns of its publication photographs and feature articles on Home Modernization suggesting proper methods of modernizing our homes,

Therefore, I, N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of Sikeston do hereby commend to each citizen of Sikeston an attentive reading of the weekly home modernizing pages of The Standard, do compliment this paper on its civic spirit, and do suggest that each home owner study carefully his dwelling with an idea of remodeling, improving and modernizing said residence to conform to modern standards of living and architecture.

Done, this the sixth day of March in the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty, at the office of the Mayor of Sikeston.

N. E. FUCHS,
Mayor of Sikeston.

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They will consider two or three things. The first is that an impartial, and if the truth were known, at first hostile investigating committee found that the proposed plan to build a light plant is basically sound. The report carried in this issue tells the whole story. The committee found that other towns in this district and out of State were well pleased with the operation of their municipal light plants.

The report slightly revises the original estimates made by the Fuller engineering company but in the main, the committee finds and so states, that Sikeston could expect a yearly net revenue of approximately $18,000.

It was decided for certain technical, legal reasons to discard for the present the $60,000 bond issue proposition which called for financing the plant on the pay-as-you-earn plan. A dozen or so objections were raised in the council meeting by Attory Roger Bailey, and the council then decided to present the proposition as a $150,000 bond issue, cash proposition.

This is in line with the recommendations of the Committee, which states that possibly $10,000 to $12,000 could be saved by so doing. Voters will ask themselves this question: If a plant will pay its way clear for a finance company (under the pay-as-you-earn plan) then it will pay its way out if bonds are issued. It will pay its way out in about six years, the committee estimates.

The fact that a White Way is included in the bond issue, should not be overlooked. Sikeston is in dire need of adequate, up-to-the-minute street lighting facilities. Especially noticeable is this in the business district. Compared with the real wealth of the town and its general progressive attitude, Sikeston has a very poor street lighting system. Inadequate street lights are also reported in out sections of town, Frisco addition, Chamber of Commerce addition, and other outlying sections. The new plans make provision for adequate lighting, and call for a white way system in the business area.

Objectors to the plan will probably make much of the fact that a bond issue is a mortgage on the taxable wealth of the city. They will ask "why mortgage your home to build a light plant". The answer is that the plant itself will pay off the mortgage, and will ultimately save Sikeston thousands of dollars annually

The answer to the whole proposition will be learned the night of April I after the polls close and the yes votes are compared with the no ballots.

LIONS HEAR OF YARD-GARDEN IDEA

Sikeston Lions spent a busy luncheon hour Thursday at the Hotel Marshall, dividing their time between reports of the recent Minstrel Gambols, which netted the Club $105; a talk by E. C. Matthews on the Highway 61 right-of-way matter, and a discussion of a yard and garden contest in Sikeston.

Mr. Matthews in commenting on the highway matter, reviewed the activities of the committee appointed a week ago to try and secure right-of-way for the so-called west route. He stated that a joint meeting of committeemen, property owners and members of the local highway office Tuesday afternoon led to compromise agreements which it is hoped, will solve the problem.

The yard and garden contest while not new nationally, is new so far as Sikeston is concerned. The matter was introduced by President Ernest Harper, who briefly outlined the purpose as a "movement to beautify Sikeston". In short, it is a "before and after" idea. Persons are asked to list their property in the contest, and then strive in competition with others to have attractive lawns shrubs, flowers and better looking homesites. The subject was referred to Lee Bowman, president of the finance committee.

C. E. Brenton appeared before the Club and outlined work of the Sikeston Boy Scouts. He stated that arrangements had been made to secure Club rooms over the Whiz Bang Store, and that the troops would need finances to properly outfit the place It was suggested that the Lions Club donate $25 now and support Scout work by donating $5 each month. The matter is under advisement.

NEW COTTON OFFICE ON MALONE AVE. COMPLETE MON

Remodeling work on the Japanese Team Room site on Malone avenue is expected to be complete by next Monday, when the building will be occupied by E. P. Coleman and Frank W. Van Horne, cotton dealers and farmers. Neat, compact office rooms together with a commisary room for farm laborers on the Coleman and Van Horne plantations will be included in the plan.

NEARLY $250 NOW IN W. B. A. PENNY MILE FUND

According to Miss Rebecca Pierce, W. B. A. regeant the Penny Mile Drive ntotals $241.09. It will be remembered the local chapter established a goal of 1 mile of pennies or $344 to be used by Emergency Hospital in charity work. The drive met with only mediocre response last summer, and another effort will be made in the near future to complete the work and reach the goal.

Springfield—Otto Bros. purchased local cafeteria.

PROCLAMATION
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Since improvement in the home inevitably leads to an improvement in civic morale, any program or movement that will hasten home betterment or foster civic progress is worthy of the closets attention of all public-minded citizens.

With an idea of bettering the community generally, of inspiring all citizens to provide better and more comfortable living conditions and of raising the attractiveness of our residential districts, The Standard inaugurates with this issue a new civic program—that of Home Modernization.

We are led to foster this home modernization movement because the spirit of modernization is distinctly one of progress. And Sikeston must push onward; it must not lag. Always the way must be forward.

In another column of this issue are articles proving the advantages of modernizing and relating specific instances of the benefits that are derived from its application. Isolated home modernizing efforts in Sikeston have always had the respectful attention of neighbors who have seen and appreciated the results that come when the effort is applied. Home Modernization has proven itself in other communities to be a genuine civic asset.

A concerted effort to raise the general level of our homes both in exterior and interior appearance and in material comforts, will undoubtedly be resulted. It leads to better home life, more attractive dwellings, pleasant residential districts and in general a clean-looking, progressive-appearing city. It stimulates trade, draws business, attracts labor and decreases labor turnover. It builds and promotes a better community.

We take no undue credit for this modernizing program. It is in line with the policies of The Standard always to work for the good of the community and its readers. It is another step in our effort to be a real benefit and influence in this community.

Some are wondering how the municipal light and power plant will be managed, if the proposition carries. Other cities, with successful plants, are governed by a Board of Public Works appointed by the City Council, say two Republicans, two Democrats, with the Mayor as fifth member. This would be non-partisan and composed of solid, substantial business men.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

That great institution known as the American hen will probably now come under the observation of the farm board for she has recently been laying entirely too many eggs for any great profit to the poultry raisers. The hens thought the month of February was spring, so they have been rolling out the eggs in wholesale quantities, so much so that they broke down a bull market in Chicago which attempted to corner the egg market and advance prices to the consumers. Twenty-five cents a dozen for eggs makes the housewife happy, though it pains the gamblers on the bull side of the market and does not give any great profit to the poultry dealers and keepers.

This is the only good luck the ultimate consumer has had in a long time, for when a hen lays an egg she has done a complete job. The egg is not taken away, manufactured into something else and returned to the public to be sold at a high figure. The hen runs her own factory and she turns out a finished product. What she lays cannot be made better by any outside manipulation or interference, and she can't lay too often. Eggs should be consumed while they are fresh. They will not keep like cotton, only in cold storage, and a cold storage egg is stale, flat and unprofitable. They say we have now too much cotton, too much wheat, and they also have been jumping on the cows for producing too much butter. We can't have too much of any of these things for the good of the people. With plenty of cotton we will always have at least some money and enough clothes to wear and with an abundance of wheat and butter we may be at least assured of enough to keep body and soul together.

With the farm board opposed to a big wheat and cotton crop, and with the announcement that the cows were producing too much butter, I am living in constant fear and trembling that they will now express their displeasure with the hens for laying too many eggs.

For the first time since I became on intimate social and feeding relations with chickens my hens are laying. I could say manfully, for there is no feminine term that so well expresses their daily performances. Often in the past I was at the point of dispair. I fed them like they were star boarders in a widow's home occupying the best rooms, but their responses to kindness were very infrequent. They seemed almost impervious to my careful and unremitting attentions. An occasional egg was my only reward for many weary months of feeding, watching and waiting. I received some valuable lessons in patience, but I remained steadily behind the game. Every hen I possess has eaten her weight several times over, and I was beginning to think that the chicken feed dealers should all go into the egg business if they wanted satisfied customers February, though, came and with it many warm, beautiful and balmy days. The hens at last appeared interested, they began to sing as if they had discovered that life was worth living, then they started to lay, and now there are eggs to eat, but none to burn, for a fresh hen egg is something to prize and use as nature intended.

Eggs boiled soft or hard, poached fried, scrambled, shirred, or in any other form they are served to mortals, are good for man. Dogs and rats appreciate them raw and a canine that has once broken an egg shell and swallowed its contents will be sure to return for another egg unless drastic steps are taken to prevent his depredations.

An egg sucking dog is generally considered as having forfeited some valuable rights, but if we consider canine frailty with the same forbearance we do our own, not so much blame can justly attach, as the temptation is very great and dogs without well developed powers of resistance are apt to fall before it. The hen needs no panegyric from me. She speaks for herself when she lays an egg, immediately announcing what she has done, broadcasting her act to the world, and causing the rooster to join in her means of victory. If Mr. Legge or Mr. Williams of the farm board ever talk about too many eggs as they have of too much cotton, wheat and butter, the next election should go Democratic by a great majority. The farm board must not meddle with the hens or mess up with their eggs. This would be adding insult to injury. The egg crop of the country is really worth more than the wheat and cotton crop, and hens should be encouraged to lay until every man, woman and child shall each have at least two eggs a day and more when times are better.

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The word "talk" and the word "treat" in a way, mean the same thing, and in a way they do not. In a paragraph in The Standard of Tuesday, the editor stated that Mr. G. B. Greer refused to "talk" to either Mr. C. D. Matthews or Judge Buchanan, when in this case we should have used the word "treat". He did 'talk" to them, but refused to "treat" with them on the right-of-way through his acres to the north of Sikeston. His "talk" was brief and to the point, but they never got as far as the "treat". This information was given to the editor by Mr. Matthews himself and Judge Buchanan stated in a public meeting in the county court room at Benton that Mr. Greer refused to "talk" or "treat" with the right-of-way committee when the subject was brought up. Word has been given us that Mr. T. A. Wilson had been taken over the coals for supplying The Standard with information about road matters, and we wish to say very emphatically that Mr. Wilson, nor any other employ of the State Highway Department, has EVER given us inside information, except Mr. Daniells, the head of the Division, and he has given no information to The Standard that was not available to other newspapers of the Division. A mess of idle talk has been passed around about the north road and every owner of a tract of land was right to try to look out for his or her interests in the matter. and no one blames them. Happily, every interest, except one, is now fairly well satisfied with the arrangement agreed on by a supercial survey made this week, and you can gamble your last punched nickle that Highway 61 will be placed over the west or ridge route. The Standard editor was technically wrong when he used the word "talk" instead of "treat", and if we had used "treat" the chances are we should have used "talk".

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The Literary Digest are taking a straw vote on the repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amedment, and if we were betting on the proposition we would say at least two-thirds of the votes would be for modification or repeal. Personally, we are for modification or repeal, but not for the return of the saloon.

The Spirit of Modernization

The home is closest to the lives of our citizens and the influence of home life upon the general conduct of the citizen is marked. A pleasant, comfortable, modern home is an inspiration to good living and an attractive appearing residence is a distinct asset to the community.

Since improvement in the home inevitably leads to an improvement in civic morale, any program or movement that will hasten home betterment or foster civic progress is worthy of the closets attention of all public-minded citizens.

With an idea of bettering the community generally, of inspiring all citizens to provide better and more comfortable living conditions and of raising the attractiveness of our residential districts, The Standard inaugurates with this issue a new civic program—that of Home Modernization.

We are led to foster this home modernization movement because the spirit of modernization is distinctly one of progress. And Sikeston must push onward; it must not lag. Always the way must be forward.

In another column of this issue are articles proving the advantages of modernizing and relating specific instances of the benefits that are derived from its application. Isolated home modernizing efforts in Sikeston have always had the respectful attention of neighbors who have seen and appreciated the results that come when the effort is applied. Home Modernization has proven itself in other communities to be a genuine civic asset.

A concerted effort to raise the general level of our homes both in exterior and interior appearance and in material comforts, will undoubtedly be resulted. It leads to better home life, more attractive dwellings, pleasant residential districts and in general a clean-looking, progressive-appearing city. It stimulates trade, draws business, attracts labor and decreases labor turnover. It builds and promotes a better community.

We take no undue credit for this modernizing program. It is in line with the policies of The Standard always to work for the good of the community and its readers. It is another step in our effort to be a real benefit and influence in this community.

Some are wondering how the municipal light and power plant will be managed, if the proposition carries. Other cities, with successful plants, are governed by a Board of Public Works appointed by the City Council, say two Republicans, two Democrats, with the Mayor as fifth member. This would be non-partisan and composed of solid, substantial business men.

Mrs. Voas of Parma, mother of Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, was here Monday enroute to a St. Louis hospital

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

That great institution known as the American hen will probably now come under the observation of the farm board for she has recently been laying entirely too many eggs for any great profit to the poultry raisers. The hens thought the month of February was spring, so they have been rolling out the eggs in wholesale quantities, so much so that they broke down a bull market in Chicago which attempted to corner the egg market and advance prices to the consumers. Twenty-five cents a dozen for eggs makes the housewife happy, though it pains the gamblers on the bull side of the market and does not give any great profit to the poultry dealers and keepers.

This is the only good luck the ultimate consumer has had in a long time, for when a hen lays an egg she has done a complete job. The egg is not taken away, manufactured into something else and returned to the public to be sold at a high figure. The hen runs her own factory and she turns out a finished product. What she lays cannot be made better by any outside manipulation or interference, and she can't lay too often. Eggs should be consumed while they are fresh. They will not keep like cotton, only in cold storage, and a cold storage egg is stale, flat and unprofitable. They say we have now too much cotton, too much wheat, and they also have been jumping on the cows for producing too much butter. We can't have too much of any of these things for the good of the people. With plenty of cotton we will always have at least some money and enough clothes to wear and with an abundance of wheat and butter we may be at least assured of enough to keep body and soul together.

With the farm board opposed to a big wheat and cotton crop, and with the announcement that the cows were producing too much butter, I am living in constant fear and trembling that they will now express their displeasure with the hens for laying too many eggs.

For the first time since I became on intimate social and feeding relations with chickens my hens are laying. I would say manfully, for there is no feminine term that so well expresses their daily performances. Often in the past I was at the point of dispair. I fed them like they were star boarders in a widow's home occupying the best rooms, but their responses to kindness were very infrequent. They seemed almost impervious to my careful and unremitting attentions. An occasional egg was my only reward for many weary months of feeding, watching and waiting. I received some valuable lessons in patience, but I remained steadily behind the game. Every hen I possess has eaten her weight several times over, and I was beginning to think that the chicken feed dealers should all go into the egg business if they wanted satisfied customers February, though, came and with it many warm, beautiful and balmy days. The hens at last appeared interested, they began to sing as if they had discovered that life was worth living, then they started to lay, and now there are eggs to eat, but none to burn, for a fresh hen egg is something to prize and use as nature intended.

Eggs boiled soft or hard, poached fried, scrambled, shirred, or in any other form they are served to mortals, are good for man. Dogs and rats appreciate them raw and a canine that has once broken an egg shell and swallowed its contents will be sure to return for another egg unless drastic steps are taken to prevent his depredations.

An egg sucking dog is generally considered as having forfeited some valuable rights, but if we consider canine frailty with the same forbearance we do our own, not so much blame can justly attach, as the temptation is very great and dogs without well developed powers of resistance are apt to fall before it. The hen needs no panegyric from me. She speaks for herself when she lays an egg, immediately announcing what she has done, broadcasting her act to the world, and causing the rooster to join in her means of victory. If Mr. Legge or Mr. Williams of the farm board ever talk about too many eggs as they have of too much cotton, wheat and butter, the next election should go Democratic by a great majority. The farm board must not meddle with the hens or mess up with their eggs. This would be adding insult to injury. The egg crop of the country is really worth more than the wheat and cotton crop, and hens should be encouraged to lay until every man, woman and child shall each have at least two eggs a day and more when times are better.

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A. A. Johnson to G. W. Sutherland: lots 9-14, blk. 41, Portageville. $1.

Green N. Davis, Birdie Davis to Herschel Ward and Marion Ward: Lots 2 and 3, blk. 21, Parma, $2000.

Andrew Fletcher and Rilla Fletcher to H. E. Broughton: Lots 5 and 6, blk. 3, John E. Powells addition to New Madrid. $1.

J. R. Martin to Fronia Martin: Lots 2-6, blk. 9, Canalou. $1.

Rufus Hirons and Alice Hirons to J. M. Absher: Lots 4-6, blk. 1, Parma, $200.

M. A. Kegley and M. L. Kegley to Carlos Kegley and Myrtle Kegley: S½ lots 6 and 7, blk. 39, Portageville. $150.

Laura and May Mott and Robert Mott to Geo. Eftink and Lena Eftink: Tract in 20-21-13. $1625.

Alice Vanover and V. G. White to Monroe Carlisle: Lots 4-6, blk. 38, Parma. $250.

R. W. Ward and Alice Ward to Dan Alexander: 50 ft. lots 1-3, blk. 25 Portageville, $450.

Columbus and Cora DeLisle and Oscar Fuller to M. A. Kegley and M. L. Kegley: Lot 6, blk. 39, Portageville. $150.

Annie M. Prouty to Henry Hummert: 79½ acres 2-24-13. $1.

W. T. Tiley and Virginia Riley to Ira Wilson: Lots 33 and 34, blk. 3 Shiders' addition, Parma. $1.

Claude Kerr and Dorothy Kerr to Ambrose Kerr: Lot 7, blk. 3, Parma. $1.00.

Cora Midget and Ethel Vinson and W. O. Vinson to Scott Co. Milling Co.: all, except 75 ft. of West side of lots 1 and 2, blk. 1 Kewanee. $1.

G. W. Richman and Esther I. Richman to Alex Miltenberger and Lillian Miltenberger: 240 acres in sec. 16 twp. 23, range 15. $100.

Marriage License

L. R. Roberts and Eva Reed, both of Risco.

Henry Stewart and Victoria Stewart, both of Portageville.

Willie Hall and Pearline Lott, both of Noxall.

Seth Thomas and Ada Fodge, both of Lilbourn.

Orby Taylor and Nona Smitcn both of Tallapoosa.

CHARLES D. VAUGHN SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY A. M.

Charles D. Vaughn, by birth and later choice a Scott Countian, died Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews of Minner Switch, and was laid to rest Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Vaughn was born on April 1, 1880 in Sikeston and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews. For years, he has worked for his foster uncle. He suffered a severe attack of influenza one year ago, and never fully regained his health. He became ill again three weeks ago and succumbed Wednesday morning, having been bedfast only three days.

C. C. Barnhardt officiated at services held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Welsh Funeral Parlor. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery.

Surviving are two uncles, John A. and Caleb Matthews, both of Sikeston and Sell and Green Vaughn, two cousins.

EXPERTS SAY COTTON ACREAGE WILL BE CUT

Poplar Bluff, March 5.—A material reduction in cotton acreage in Southeast Missouri this year is predicted by local coton growers and those familiar with general conditions throughout this district. A reduction is also found in wheat acreage throughout the district.

Directors of the Stoddard County Federal Farm Loan Association, in session at Dexter yesterday, said prospects for crops throughout Southeast Missouri for 1930 are very favorable. They said, however, that some chief crops, including wheat and cotton, would be reduced. The wheat acreage, it was said, has been cut about 20 per cent, but the crop is showing up unusualy good, due to sufficient moisture during the winter Oats are being planted, but the acreage will also show a decrease.

ROAD REPORT

A detour has been opened on Route 82, between Malden and a point 6 miles east of Malden. Traffic is to follow marked detour as follows: From a point 6 miles east of Malden turn north over ditch road for a distance of 4 miles (eath, slippery when wet) to the Lilbourn-Parma-Townly road; thence west 6 miles to Route 25 (semi-gravel); thence south 4 miles to Malden.

All roads in this division are in good condition.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson is confined to her home with sonlilities this week.

Several Sikeston ladies were guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Ichy Brown of Charleston, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Robertson of Poplar Blu, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Martin of Chicago, mother and sister of A. W. Robertson, visited Mrs. W. H Sikes, Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Jess Doughty was a Morley visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hix, a daughter, February 28.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener is visiting relatives in Marquand this week.

H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday in Morehouse.

Mrs. Jess Wilkins of New Madrid visited friends in Morehouse, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling and Mrs. Harry Chatron spent Tuesday in Sikeston.

Kenney Gauldin of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby, Monuday.

Miss Frances Rauch left Sunday for Columbia, where she expects to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone of Sikeston were among the out-of-town guests who attneded the play given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid, Tuesday evening.

Dr. W. M. O'Bannon, County Health Physician and Miss Irene McMullan, of New Madrid, finished giving the last diptheria serum to the Morehouse school children Tuesday afternoon.

$8,000 STILL IN PINHOOK NEIGHBORHOOD DESTROYED

Charleston.—What officials believe is the largest monshine plant ever operated in Mississippi County was found in the woods about 14 miles southeast of this city Tuesday by Owen Cook, deputy sheriff and city marshal of Charleston, Clarence Lane, night marshal of Charleston and deputy sheriff, and Clarence Champion, special deputy sheriff. Ill with influenza, Sheriff Jesse J. Jackson was unable to lead the expedition.

The still had a capacity of approximately 500 gallons. There were eight 1000-gallon vats full of mash and two empty vats of this same capacity. About 10 gallons of moonshine liquor was found. One impressive find was that of 120 5-gallon tin cans, giving some idea of the immense volume of business of this plant. The total value of the distillery was estimated at $8600. The still was hauled to Charleston. It was inspected at the court house by hundreds of citizens.

The still was found as the result of a sudden tip to the officials, who, acting quickly, found the plant and lay in hiding until nearly noon, hoping in vain that the operators would show up. Convinced that the operators had learned that the plant had been raided, the officers decided that a longer wait was useless, and proceedd to raze the big outfit and destroy the mash.

The big hooch manufacturing device was located in the so-called Pinhook community, about 11 miles from East Prairie. Evidently the still was located by persons unfamiliar with the habits of the Mississippi for it was placed in overflow area.

"BEST LOOKING" COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY P. M

Miss Esther Edstrom and Floyd E Holt, characterized by Justice Wm. S Smith as the most attractive young couple he has seen in a long time were married Thursday afternoon. The couple will make their home one mile east of Minner Switch on a farm owned by the Johnson Land Company.

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

The polling places for said election will be as follows:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.

In Ward No. 2, at Superior-Chevrolet Garage.

In Ward No. 3, at Boyer's Garage.

In Ward No. 4, at Office of E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

The polls at said election will be opened on the date mentioned above at each of said polling places from 6 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. on said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

P. H. STEVENSON,
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12-HOURS BETWEEN THEFTS AND PRISON

New Madrid, March 5.—What is believed to be a record in justice was dealt out in New Madrid, Monday. In less than 12 hours after their arrest, Wm. Fields and Albert Sessum, negroes of this city, had been convicted and were on their way to serve their sentence.

Early Monday morning, night marshal Carrigan surprised the negroes as they were attempting to break in a rear door of Huntre's Supply Co After being questioned, they admitted breaking into Dawson's Grocery Saturday night and taking a smal amount of money from the cash register. They were turned over to Sheriff Stanley at 11 o'clock Monday morning, given a preliminary hearing which they pleaded guilty, appeared before Squire Smith at 1 o'clock in before Judge Duncan in Circuit Court at 2:30, and at four were on their way to the State penitentiary at Jefferson City, where each will serve four years.

Dearborn—Wathena Electric Co. received contract for wiring new high school building to be erected here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Wm. E. Payne were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Thursday evening.

JOHN FOX HAS NEW JOB

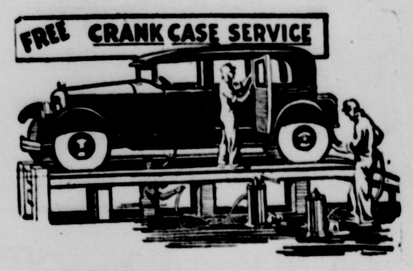
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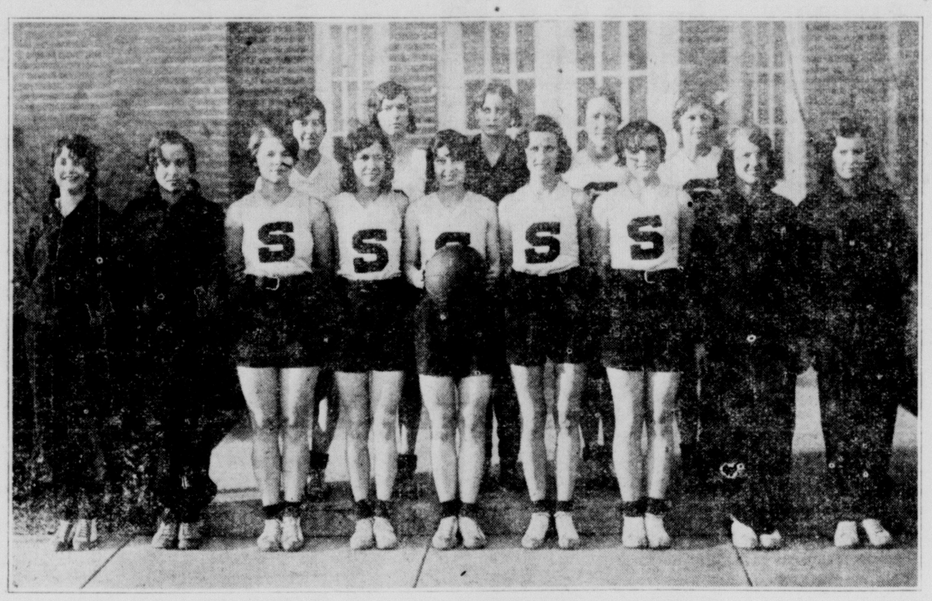
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NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. A. Johnson to G. W. Sutherland: lots 9-14, blk. 41, Portageville. $1.

Green N. Davis, Birdie Davis to Herschel Ward and Marion Ward: Lots 2 and 3, blk. 21, Parma, $2000.

Andrew Fletcher and Rilla Fletcher to H. E. Broughton: Lots 5 and 6, blk. 3, John E. Powells addition to New Madrid. $1.

J. R. Martin to Fronia Martin: Lots 2-6, blk. 9, Canalou. $1.

Rufus Hirons and Alice Hirons to J. M. Absher: Lots 4-6, blk. 1, Parma, $200.

M. A. Kegley and M. L. Kegley to Carlos Kegley and Myrtle Kegley: S½ lots 6 and 7, blk. 39, Portageville. $150.

Laura and May Mott and Robert Mott to Geo. Eftink and Lena Eftink: Tract in 20-21-13. $1625.

Alice Vanover and V. G. White to Monroe Carlisle: Lots 4-6, blk. 38, Parma. $250.

R. W. Ward and Alice Ward to Dan Alexander: 50 ft. lots 1-3, blk. 25 Portageville, $450.

Columbus and Cora DeLisle and Oscar Fuller to M. A. Kegley and M. L. Kegley: Lot 6, blk. 39, Portageville. $150.

Annie M. Prouty to Henry Hummert: 79½ acres 2-24-13. $1.

W. T. Tiley and Virginia Riley to Ira Wilson: Lots 33 and 34, blk. 3 Shiders' addition, Parma. $1.

Claude Kerr and Dorothy Kerr to Ambrose Kerr: Lot 7, blk. 3, Parma. $1.00.

Cora Midget and Ethel Vinson and W. O. Vinson to Scott Co. Milling Co.: all, except 75 ft. of West side of lots 1 and 2, blk. 1 Kewanee. $1.

G. W. Richman and Esther I. Richman to Alex Miltenberger and Lillian Miltenberger: 240 acres in sec. 16 twp. 23, range 15. $100.

Marriage License

L. R. Roberts and Eva Reed, both of Risco.

Henry Stewart and Victoria Stewart, both of Portageville.

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Mr. Vaughn was born on April 1, 1880 in Sikeston and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews. For years, he has worked for his foster uncle. He suffered a severe attack of influenza one year ago, and never fully regained his health. He became ill again three weeks ago and succumbed Wednesday morning, having been bedfast only three days.

C. C. Barnhardt officiated at services held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Welsh Funeral Parlor. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery.

Surviving are two uncles, John A. and Caleb Matthews, both of Sikeston and Sell and Green Vaughn, two cousins.

EXPERTS SAY COTTON ACREAGE WILL BE CUT

Poplar Bluff, March 5.—A material reduction in cotton acreage in Southeast Missouri this year is predicted by local coton growers and those familiar with general conditions throughout this district. A reduction is also found in wheat acreage throughout the district.

Directors of the Stoddard County Federal Farm Loan Association, in session at Dexter yesterday, said prospects for crops throughout Southeast Missouri for 1930 are very favorable. They said, however, that some chief crops, including wheat and cotton, would be reduced. The wheat acreage, it was said, has been cut about 20 per cent, but the crop is showing up unusualy good, due to sufficient moisture during the winter Oats are being planted, but the acreage will also show a decrease.

ROAD REPORT

A detour has been opened on Route 82, between Malden and a point 6 miles east of Malden. Traffic is to follow marked detour as follows: From a point 6 miles east of Malden turn north over ditch road for a distance of 4 miles (eath, slippery when wet) to the Lilbourn-Parma-Townly road; thence west 6 miles to Route 25 (semi-gravel); thence south 4 miles to Malden.

All roads in this division are in good condition.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson is confined to her home with sonlilities this week.

Several Sikeston ladies were guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Ichy Brown of Charleston, this week.

Mrs. A. W. Robertson of Poplar Blu, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Martin of Chicago, mother and sister of A. W. Robertson, visited Mrs. W. H Sikes, Tuesday afternoon.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Jess Doughty was a Morley visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hix, a daughter, February 28.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener is visiting relatives in Marquand this week.

H. I. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday in Morehouse.

Mrs. Jess Wilkins of New Madrid visited friends in Morehouse, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith Leming attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling and Mrs. Harry Chatron spent Tuesday in Sikeston.

Kenney Gauldin of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby, Monuday.

Miss Frances Rauch left Sunday for Columbia, where she expects to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone of Sikeston were among the out-of-town guests who attneded the play given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid, Tuesday evening.

Dr. W. M. O'Bannon, County Health Physician and Miss Irene McMullan, of New Madrid, finished giving the last diptheria serum to the Morehouse school children Tuesday afternoon.

$8,000 STILL IN PINHOOK NEIGHBORHOOD DESTROYED

Charleston.—What officials believe is the largest monshine plant ever operated in Mississippi County was found in the woods about 14 miles southeast of this city Tuesday by Owen Cook, deputy sheriff and city marshal of Charleston, Clarence Lane, night marshal of Charleston and deputy sheriff, and Clarence Champion, special deputy sheriff. Ill with influenza, Sheriff Jesse J. Jackson was unable to lead the expedition.

The still had a capacity of approximately 500 gallons. There were eight 1000-gallon vats full of mash and two empty vats of this same capacity. About 10 gallons of moonshine liquor was found. One impressive find was that of 120 5-gallon tin cans, giving some idea of the immense volume of business of this plant. The total value of the distillery was estimated at $8600. The still was hauled to Charleston. It was inspected at the court house by hundreds of citizens.

The still was found as the result of a sudden tip to the officials, who, acting quickly, found the plant and lay in hiding until nearly noon, hoping in vain that the operators would show up. Convinced that the operators had learned that the plant had been raided, the officers decided that a longer wait was useless, and proceedd to raze the big outfit and destroy the mash.

The big hooch manufacturing device was located in the so-called Pinhook community, about 11 miles from East Prairie. Evidently the still was located by persons unfamiliar with the habits of the Mississippi for it was placed in overflow area.

"BEST LOOKING" COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY P. M

Miss Esther Edstrom and Floyd E Holt, characterized by Justice Wm. S Smith as the most attractive young couple he has seen in a long time were married Thursday afternoon. The couple will make their home one mile east of Minner Switch on a farm owned by the Johnson Land Company.

Notice of Special Bond Election City of Sikeston, Missouri

Pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of said City on the 3rd day of March, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the said City on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1930, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

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To increase the indebtedness of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, in the amount of $150,000.00, for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant to be owned exclusively by the said City, to authorize the City Council of said City to borrow said sum for said purpose and to issue bonds of said City therefor.

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Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri this the 3rd day of March, 1930.

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12-HOURS BETWEEN THEFTS AND PRISON

New Madrid, March 5.—What is believed to be a record in justice was dealt out in New Madrid, Monday. In less than 12 hours after their arrest, Wm. Fields and Albert Sessum, negroes of this city, had been convicted and were on their way to serve their sentence.

Early Monday morning, night marshal Carrigan surprised the negroes as they were attempting to break in a rear door of Huntre's Supply Co After being questioned, they admitted breaking into Dawson's Grocery Saturday night and taking a small amount of money from the cash register. They were turned over to Sheriff Stanley at 11 o'clock Monday morning, given a preliminary hearing which they pleaded guilty, appeared before Squire Smith at 1 o'clock in before Judge Duncan in Circuit Court at 2:30, and at four were on their way to the State penitentiary at Jefferson City, where each will serve four years.

Dearborn—Wathena Electric Co. received contract for wiring new high school building to be erected here.

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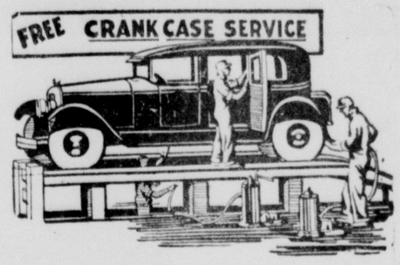
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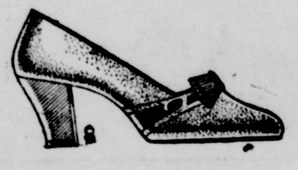
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Sizes 14½ to 17
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Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions
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Men's Lisle Sox Extra Special
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CHARLESTON KIWANIS TO BE HOSTS AT REGIONAL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Charleston, March 5.—On March 11 the local Kiwanis Club will be hosts for the regional meeting of Kiwanis Clubs of Southeast Missouri.

The meeting will open with a model luncheon at the service hall of the First Baptist Church on South Main Street. The luncheon will be given by the Bloomfield club.

The afternoon session will be held in the courthouse, at which time a round table talk and general discussion of Kiwanis topics will be made by members of Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield and Charleston Clubs. The annual banquet will be served at 6:15 o'clock. T. H. Talbot of Columbia governor of Kiwanis Clubs of Missouri, Kansas-Arkansas district, and A. H. Kuhlmann of St. Louis, lieutenant governor of the first division of the district, will deliver the principal addresses.

OSCAR "LEFTY" FUHR TO LOCATE HERE IN FALL

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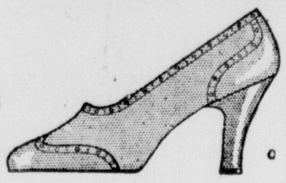
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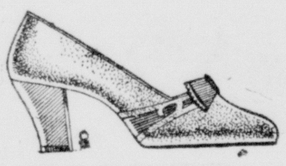
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The company intends to extend to farmers retail tank service, and is ready at this time to deliver "Home" products anywhere in the district. Arrangements have been made to use the Energy oil truck until shipment of a special tank can be made. Bill Baker is the local distributor.

DURANT PERFECTS MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR COTTON PICKING

St. Louis.—William C. Durant, automible manufacturer, concluded a series of conferences here today concerning marketing of a mechanical cotton picking device in which he is interested. It is manufactured by Moon Motor Car Company.

Durant announced after the conferences that the large volume production of the cotton picker, which may be operated by two men, will begin within two years.

HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS TO BE HERE MARCH 1y

Brig. Gen. W. A. Raupp, commander of the 70th Infantry Brigade Missouri National Guard, with headquarters at Pierce City, and Lieut. Col. John C. French, senior instructor of the same guard organization, were in Sikeston over night Thursday enroute to Bloomfield. They will return for a visit of instruction and inspection of Company K, officers, first sergeant, company clerk and supply sergeant on March 11 at 10:00 o'clock. The inspection will be held at the armory and will be open to the public.

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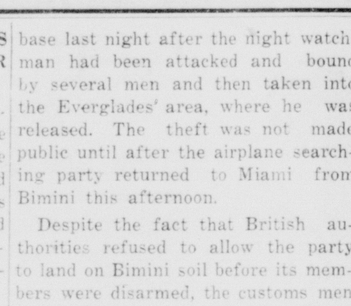
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CHARLESTON KIWANIS TO BE HOSTS AT REGIONAL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Charleston, March 5.—On March 11 the local Kiwanis Club will be hosts for the regional meeting of Kiwanis Clubs of Southeast Missouri.

The meeting will open with a model luncheon at the service hall of the First Baptist Church on South Main Street. The luncheon will be given by the Bloomfield club.

The afternoon session will be held in the courthouse, at which time a round table talk and general discussion of Kiwanis topics will be made by members of Poplar Bluff, Bloomfield and Charleston Clubs. The annual banquet will be served at 6:15 o'clock. T. H. Talbot of Columbia governor of Kiwanis Clubs of Missouri, Kansas-Arkansas district, and A. H. Kuhlmann of St. Louis, lieutenant governor of the first division of the district, will deliver the principal addresses.

OSCAR "LEFTY" FUHR TO LOCATE HERE IN FALL

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West Plains—Masons will construct temple on East Main.

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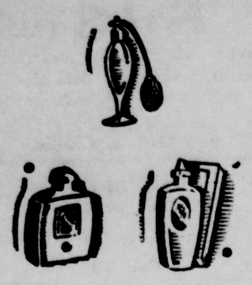
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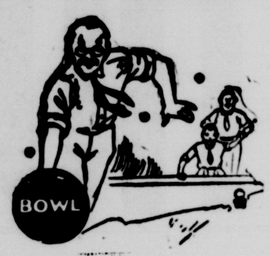
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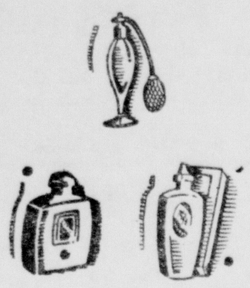
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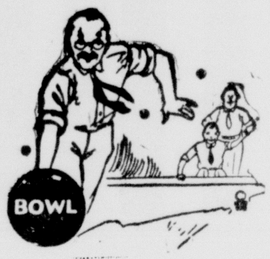
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Many tomato growers in southern sections where the nailhead rust disease formerly made the crop unsalable now raise tomatoes profitably by growing the Marglobe variety, which is resistant to nailhead rust and other diseases such as Fusarium wilt Septoria leaf-spot, early blight, and leaf mold. Its resistance to disease is not its only good quality, however. It is an early and continuous bearer; its fruits mature quickly but ripen slowly and withstand delays in picking, shipping and storing; and it produces heavy yields of excellent fruit. It is now widely planted throughout the leading tomato growing sections of the country.

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A lovely garden planted now around your house will provide a most acceptable touch of beauty in a very short time when you use the fine quality seeds on sale at Sikeston Seed Store. They mature quickly and when grown produce the best kind of flowers.

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CERESAN PREVENTS SMUT, INCREASES YIELDS HARMLESS TO GERMINATION

The difference between a large oats yield and a small one is not always a matter of more acreage. Practical tests now have proved that you can increase your yield of oats without increasing your present acreage, if you prevent smut damage by safe and effective dust seed treatment with Du Bay Ceresan.
Old-fashioned seed treatments often injure germination. The liquid formaldehyde method frequently injures 30 per cent of the seed, and further losses may result from freezing, heating or sprouting. Avoid these risks. Ceresan is safe to seed; dead only to seed-borne disease organisms.

OAT SMUTS REDUCE YIELDS

In 1928, loose and covered smuts of oats reduced Iowa's crop 18,000,000 bushels. In 1929, according to State and Federal crop authorities, smuts caused more than normal damage in Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. Such losses can be prevented with Ceresan.

CONTROLS SMUTS; INCREASES YIELDS

Wisconsin Circular 133 reports that Ceresan has given very good control of oats smuts in that State. According to the August, 1929 issue of the Plant Disease Reporter, Ceresan gave "good control" of oats smut in Iowa; and in Kansas, Ceresan dust treatments gave "excellent control" of oats smut.
Yield increases usually result from Ceresan seed treatment. A bulletin of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station reported Ceresan gave perfect smut control, increasing the yield on smutty 60-Day Oats by 13.8 bushels per acre, and on smutty Big 4 Oats by 19.1 bushels per acre. These increases were double those obtained by formaldehyde treatment.

TREAT BARLEY; WHEAT; COTTON

Barley, wheat and cotton yields are also both improved and increased by Ceresan seed treatment. In one test on barley, Ceresan completly controlled stripe and covered smut and increased the yield over 5 bushels per acre.
Ceresan treatment of Dicklow spring wheat gave full control of stinking smut when hte check plots showed up to 7.5 per cent infection. In cotton tests, Ceresan produced yield increases of as much as 190 pounds per acre over the yield from untreated seed.

TREAT SEED NOW WITH CERESAN

Ceresan is easy to apply; just dust it on. And very economical! Only 3 ounces required per bushel of seed oats, barley or cotton; 2 ounces per bushel of seed wheat, rye, sorghums or millet. Ask us now for our free Ceresan pamphlet.

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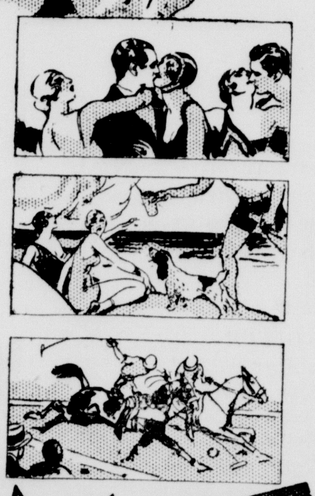
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